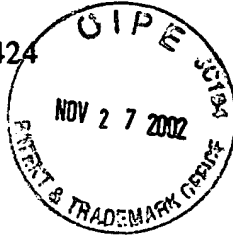


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**RESTRICTION RESPONSE AND ELECTION OF SPECIES**

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement of October 2, 2002, the time period for response thereto being set to expire December 2, 2002 by virtue of the Petition for One-Month Extension of Time filed herewith, Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, Group III, Claims 31-46. Responsive to the election of species requirement, Applicants elect, with traverse, species 1, wherein the binding moiety is biotin and the binding matrix is avidin or streptavidin. Claims 31-46 read thereon

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

On page 22, please delete the paragraph spanning lines 21-26 and insert in its place the following paragraph: